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Attorney Client Matter No.: 463037-00005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KAYYEM, et al.

Serial No.: 08/873,978

Filed: June 12, 1997

For: *Conductive Oligomers Attached to
Electrodes and Nucleoside Analogs
(as amended)*

Group No. 1631

Examiner: Marschel, A.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

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This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, and is filed on February 13, 2002. The reply is submitted with a petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee, thus making this a timely reply. Although Applicants' believe that no other fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63761-1 (463037-00005)/RMS/RMK/CYO).

Please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth thereafter

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 58-61 and 68-71 without prejudice.

Please enter the following new claims.